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ABSTRACT

Archive files can be streamed from a server to a client device by extracting individual files from the archive and streaming the extracted files from the server to the client device.

The received files can then be stored at the client device for access by an application. A new archive file may be formed at the client device to contain the received streamed files.

Predictive critiera may be used to determine the order in which the extracted files are streamed from the server to the client device.